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Re: Minebea Co., Ltd. Transfer Cases

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Dear Ms. Wu:

Thank you for your letter of February 18, 2005 enclosing the Declaration and Power of Attorney documents for the pending U.S. patent applications.

We now enclose the Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the inventors, in respect of the U.S. application identified below.

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We shall be pleased if you will submit the enclosed form to the USPTO at your earliest convenience, and let us have your filing report in due course.

Very truly yours

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# **Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application**



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